



California SB-1159 COVID-19 Positive Test Reporting

On September 17, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a new law that requires reporting all work-related and non-work-related positive COVID-19 test results for your employees. The Dentists Insurance Company and Sedgwick have partnered to streamline the reporting requirements of CA Senate Bill (SB) 1159.

Testing should be reported using the following process for applicable dates when coverage was in place with The Dentists Insurance Company. Employees testing positive between July 6, 2020, and September 17, 2020 (the effective date of SB 1159) must be reported to Sedgwick by October 29, 2020. Positive tests that occur on or after September 18, 2020, are to be reported within three business days of knowledge or reasonable knowledge of a positive COVID-19 test.

To complete the reporting, you will need to download and use the Excel worksheet located at bit.ly/COVID19-WC. The completed worksheet is to be submitted via email to COVIDReporting@sedgwick.com.

The information required to complete the reporting includes the following:

- Client or contract number – enter in “J-6007-Your TDIC Workers’ Compensation Policy Number”
- Client name – The Dentists Insurance Company
- Name of employer contact submitting the record
- Email address of employer contact submitting the record
- Date the employer had knowledge of positive test
- Date you are emailing the Excel worksheet to Sedgwick
- Date test occurred (specimen was collected)
- Location description – Name of policyholder
- Location address – office address where the employee works
- If more than one location, duplicate columns A-G on new row
- Location city
- Location zip code
- Highest attendance rate 45 days prior to test result – enter the highest number of employees in the 45-day period preceding the last day the affected employee worked at each specific place of employment.

We are here to support you. For questions, reach out to COVIDReporting@sedgwick.com.